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## Crazy Headlines Assignment and Rubric

Your assignment is to write a “short story” inspired by a real-life Crazy Headline from the newspaper. You should format your story LIKE AN ACTUAL NEWSPAPER STORY – this includes careful proofreading, paragraph structure, including appropriate images, and setting up your page like a newspaper!

	<b>No Attempt Made (0-3)</b>	<b>Needs Some Improvement (3-5)</b>	<b>Good Job! (5-8)</b>	<b>Exceptional Work! (8-10)</b>
<b>Plot</b>	No attempt to develop a clear plot	Plot is not developed or is unclear	Plot is well developed and clear	Superb use of a complex plot
<b>Conflict</b>	No attempt to develop conflict	Conflict is not developed or is unclear	Good use of one type of conflict	Superb use of multiple conflicts
<b>Mechanics</b>	No use of proofreading is evident  Improper paragraph form	Many errors detract from meaning  Paragraphs are not well structured	Minor errors do not affect meaning  Paragraphs are clear but lack structure	Exceptional proofreading; error free  Paragraphs are structured and clear
<b>Presentation</b>	Presentation is not considered	Thought for presentation is lacking	Clear presentation of text	Excellent presentation and “extras”

Raw Score out of 50 \_\_\_\_\_

Final Mark out of 25 \_\_\_\_\_